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TO CORRESPONDENTS.

There is nothing the Kicker feels quite so proud of as its army of correspondents. And I have not given them the deserved attention—but have done the best I could. I have been a very busy man and am certainly hoping for a breathing spell. Sometimes request come for stationery that are misplaced and not discovered for a week or more. In such cases, no doubt, the correspondent regards it as indifference on my part, but that is not true. In the rush the request is laid aside and forgotten. There is much to do in this office. It is a bigger thing than most people imagine. And while I try to be careful, yet neglects, oversight and mistakes will occur.

Perhaps correspondents sometimes wonder why a part of their letter does not appear. There are several reasons. Sometimes the letter is delayed and reaches here just as we are ready to go to press. In that case we use only the items of most importance—for the paper must come out on time, and to set it all up would cause us to miss the mail. Another reason is that a similar item has been sent in by a neighboring correspondent, is already in type and appears elsewhere. And still another is the fault of the correspondent. An important word is left out that spoils the entire item. For instance, last week's Vanduser correspondent wrote "the young folks went down to charivari Mr. where," etc. The name of the person was omitted and of course there was nothing to the item.

Often the word Mr. and Mrs. are written so much alike that it is difficult to tell which is intended. This can be overcome. In speaking of a man, use only his given name and omit the "Mr." It is not necessary. Write it John Smith—not Mr. John Smith.

The mail service is better from the south part of the county than it was a year ago. Letters mailed at Crowder, Vanduser, Morley, Blodgett or Diehlstadt Wednesday morning will reach here in time. At the two latter places the letters should be in the postoffice by 9 o'clock. At the other places 10 o'clock will do.

I am short on correspondents in the north end of the county. There ought to be some bright children up there who desire to improve on "composition." There is no better school. Or, are there not some young ladies or gentlemen who have sufficient interest in their community to have the happenings appear in the principal paper of Scott county? This will not only help your community, but will be appreciated by it.

AROUND BENTON.

Marriage license have been granted to the following couples since November 1. Wilson C. Stone and Miss Sophia S. Birdwell, Lutesville; Leslie E. Woodward and Mrs. Lillie Cambron, Claibee; Frank Hinkle and Mrs. Frances Keefe, Sikeston; Henry Dodson and Margarette Atherton, Morley.

County court is in session. Thursday quite a delegation of Oranites came over to fight the Metz saloon petition and defeated it.

In a runaway near Benton Uncle Jesse Miller was painfully hurt Thursday.

FROM OWENSBY DISTRICT.

Charley Williams, head Sawyer at the big mill, met a horrible death Tuesday. The mill is equipped with a steam "miller" that works with a trip. As Mr. Williams set his foot on the trip a log that was longer than he thought struck him in the back and threw him on the carriage and against the saw, which cut him in two. As the carriage returned the body was again horribly mangled. He was about 25 years old and the son of Rufus Williams.

Bad Pate is sick. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Vandye took dinner with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Pate Sunday.

A little son of Mr. and Mrs. Norval Goddard is real sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Lemley visited the daughter, Mrs. Addie Caldwell, near Sikeston last week.

Joe Edmon visited Newt Anderson last week.

Miss Cynthia Bomer visited Mrs. Lemley Sunday.

Glover Pollard visited at Mrs. Day, enroute Sunday.

Misses Ella Jones and Georgia Pate spent Saturday night with Mrs. Newt Anderson.

Sunday School at Unity has played out.

The county superintendent visited our school one day last week.

FROM MORLEY.

Uncle Ben Curd's store was robbed last week, the front door was opened with a key, and \$7.00 taken from the drawer, no goods were missed—supposed to be home talent.

The Morley school is getting up a nice program, and a box supper, the proceeds to be used on the library.

Wilson Minton of Cape Girardeau is visiting the family of Dr. T. E. Tomlinson this week.

Jas. P. Smith and Mrs. O'Neal, each lost a cow from eating damaged pea hay. So it is not much better than a snow bank after all.

Clarence Breaux sold his property lately occupied by Geo. Worley, to Mrs. Geo. O'Neal. Mrs. O'Neal will move to her new home in a short time.

Frank Watson, who is driving the delivery wagon for B. F. Earles, sprained his ankle the first of the week.

Mrs. Guthrie, sister of Geo. Bryant and Mrs. Geo. O'Neal, died at the latter's home last Tuesday night.

S. S. Grant made a business trip to New Madrid, last week.

Geo. Worley moved to his new house last Wednesday. He has had a hard time getting roofing material. Rev. J. L. Howie sold his horse and buggy to Mrs. Elsie Norman, of Bell City.

Mrs. Allie Evans went to Dawson Springs, Ky., to be with her brother, Mr. Griggs is expected home this week. Tere Griggs is reported as much better.

FROM VANDUSER.

There will be a box supper Friday night Nov. 9, at Armstrong's hall for the benefit of the Methodist church, every body invited.

Saturday, Sunday and Sunday night Bro. Howie will fill his regular appointment.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hamilton a fine girl Nov. 6.

The school population is very great, it is much greater than expected there being about 135 on roll.

Mrs. Hae D. Dyer, of Morley visited friends here a few days last week.

The Misses Woodwards were at Morley Saturday shopping.

Rev. B. F. Earles will preach here the third Sunday Nov. 18.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Armstrong and little son Louis of Rockview is visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Ethna Batts is very low with pneumonia at this writing.

The little five year old son of Sam Gibbs while out playing last week caught fire and burned to death before any one could reach him. The remains were carried to the Morley cemetery. The father has our heart felt sympathy.

Quite a crowd of young folks taken their dinner and enjoyed the day on the river Sunday.

Miss Ethel Williams of Morley is visiting friends here this week.

Rev. Nance filled his regular appointment here Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. Lawson Williams made his regular trip here Sunday. I wonder what the attraction.

A crowd of young folks were out serenading Tuesday night.

Miss Ethel Smith of Little River spent Sunday with the Misses Potters.

The young folks enjoyed a Halloween party Thursday night with Miss Clara Armstrong.

The Misses Schutz of Himmelberger Spurr spent Saturday night and Sunday with friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Wm. Potts and Miss Ethel Williams taken supper with the Misses Woodwards Wednesday night.

Mr. J. A. Batts and wife spent Sunday with relatives near Oran.

The was quite a crowd of young folks and some old folks went nutting from here Sunday morn for an outing than hunting nuts.

Myrtle Morris and Amy Bynum of Morley visited Eva Joyce Saturday and Sunday.

Monday there was an election held in town to fill vacancy by resignation and Uncle Charles Chaney and Grand Pa Spann were the candidates Spann was elected by a small majority.

Tuesday night there was another negro minstrel here.

Mrs. Amos Bowman visited her sister Bertie Bray of Morley last Sunday.

The Methodist people will hold Sunday school in Armstrong's hall, don't fail to come at 10 o'clock sharp every Sunday morning.

The Ladies Aid will meet at Mrs. Ammon Batts next Tuesday night.

Some very degraded men insulted two of our ladies last week and were fined the paltry sum of \$5.00—were intoxicated. And then some will say that saloons are an advantage to a community. It has never been that product in our community—misery, degradation and woe is the fruits of the saloon here.

FROM MACEDONIA.

John Saunders and family spent Sunday with F. M. Saunders.

Miss Belle Garvey spent Sunday at Commerce with her sister, Miss Rose Garvey.

Hy Koch and family visited at Rock church Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Saunders is sick.

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller visited at Graybars Sunday.

FROM WARD'S SWITCH.

Miss Dora Kirby visited Miss Dora Dickerson Sunday.

Riley Grisham, of Hickory Grove, visited in this neighborhood Sunday.

Mrs. Zach Davis spent Sunday with Mrs. Hopper.

Ed. Dupree, of Pleasant Valley was a pleasant caller in this neighborhood Sunday.

Mrs. Kirby visited Mrs. Will Watson Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Sullenger visited Miss Mittie Lancaster Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Dora Kirby and Dora Dickerson and Albert Minter were out driving Monday.

James Madden and family visited Mrs. Madden's mother, Mrs. Diamond, Sunday.

FROM JONES' ISLAND.

Mrs. Emma Crandell is at home after a visit to friends at Oran.

Mrs. Kate Kluge visited Mrs. R. Fields Sunday.

Lulu Lee spent Saturday night and Sunday with Belle Fraike.

Uncle Lu Johnson and family visited near Benton Sunday.

Julius Klinge's brother from Illinois is visiting him.

Miss Lulu Bynum visited the Misses Carty Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jacobs spent Sunday at the home of Jim Jacobs.

Burklow Williams was at J. W. Evans' Friday night.

Hardy Stone, of Charleston, was a visitor on the island Sunday.

Morris Carty was at Matthew Sunday.

Manie Bynum visited on the island a few days last week.

Mrs. Josie Smith has returned home after a visit to her parents.

Bob Rustin is sick.

FROM CROWDER.

Mrs. Sallie Carlisle is sick.

The dinner given by the Ladies Aid on election day was a grand success.

George Layton, of Vanduser, was here Tuesday.

The grist mill is nearing completion and will soon be ready for business.

Mrs. Effie Webb, who has been very sick, is improving.

Messias Spann, Joyce and Arbough, of Manduser, visited here Tuesday and took dinner with the Ladies Aid.

Remember Saturday, November 24, is the date set for the W. C. T. U. silver medal contest.

FROM LITTLE RIVER.

Mrs. Burnet Smith spent Sunday with Mrs. C. E. Brown.

Joe Utage and wife visited at the home of D. A. Potter Sunday.

There seems to be more interest in nutting here Sundays than in church and Sunday School.

Our farmers are very busy shucking and shelling corn.

Miss Ethel Smith spent Sunday with the Misses Potter.

Earle Jones was at Oran Tuesday.

FROM ELLIS DISTRICT.

Mrs. Schiwi and daughter, Miss Carolina, were at Edna Friday.

Miss Addie Sanders spent Thursday night with Miss Fannie Miller.

Nora Schiwi and Rieka and Pearl Robinson were guests of Miss Little Hawkins Sunday.

Tom and Wm. Hawkins attended the party at John Sanders Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bows were guests of John Lofton and family Sunday.

Laura Robinson is sick.

Oran Miller, who has been with his mother for some time, is visiting his father and grandmother.

Mack Tidwell, of Tennessee, is visiting his brother, Will Tidwell.

A. C. Miller and wife and Mrs. Emma Wilkinson were out nutting Friday.

Wm. Bell, of Rockview, was in this vicinity Sunday.

Joe Wilkinson has returned home from a visit to Illinois.

FROM CROOKED CREEK.

W. M. Malugen and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mizell.

Miss Alma Clymer returned to her home at Edna and was accompanied by Raymond Prince.

Phil Gibbs and wife, Fayette, Ill., visited here Sunday.

A candy breaking at John Sanders Saturday night was well attended.

Will Mizell was at Benton one day this week.

VETERINARY HOSPITAL.

From Sikeston, Kentucky.

One day this week we took a look through the Veterinary Hospital of Drs. Sawyer & Moore, of this city, and take pleasure in calling attention to the same as a Sikeston industry. It is located just one block west of the postoffice, where the office is located on the street with the hospital in the rear, where these experts are prepared to treat all kinds of diseases of stock. Dr. Sawyer and family have known from his boy-hood up, and know him to be of one of the best families of old Cape county, and he is a thoroughly prepared and graduated veterinarian and is a very useful man to have in any community. His partner Dr. Moore, is still in school. They will answer all calls to do surgery anywhere in this or adjoining communities.

FROM ROCK CHURCH.

A little child of Mr. and Mrs. August Schaler of the Cape was buried here at the Rock church cemetery last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Roth entertained a company of friends Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rosier of Illinois visited the family of Judge Albrecht last Sunday.

Mr. C. Roth sold his farm to Mr. Mayfield this week.

Mrs. Wm. Roth and son, Carl returned from their visit at Ruma, Ill.

The first quarter of the Head Public school closed last Friday. Only two cases of tardiness occurred during the term.

There will be English sermon at Lutheran church next Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

FROM McMULLIN.

Mrs. Marshall Thatcher has been sick for the past few days.

Miss Florence Cooky visited her parents at Oran Saturday and Sunday.

Jesse Wright has been with his mother, who is very sick, most of the past week.

Bro. Wilber preached an excellent sermon Sunday night. We are glad to have a true energetic Christian man as Bro. Wilber is for our pastor and we trust all will endeavor to make the years work a good one. Revival services will begin here next Sunday night.

Edd Bean and Wm. Grant visited relatives in Oran Saturday and Sunday.

Richard M. Finley and family of Benton, formerly our neighbor, passed through enroute to Sikeston on a shopping expedition Saturday.

We have a new house near McMullin which will be occupied by Fred Richard, we understand we will have three residences in our town.

Harley Finley and Arthur Joyce of Benton was visiting relatives and "seeing the girls" Saturday and Sunday.

A farm hand of Josh Mason made good his escape Sunday taking with him Reese Mason's watch. He has not yet been caught.

FROM BLODGETT.

Ab Wright has bought the Ward Hotel and took charge Saturday morning.

Myrtle Marks visited in Oran Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Griffin visited in Oran Saturday. Her niece, Ina Crafton, returned with her.

Jim Robertson had business in Charleston Saturday morning.

Candidates were swarming on our streets Saturday like bees on a bright, warm day.

Dick Burns shipped a couple of ears of hog Saturday. He accompanied them to market.

Sam Harrison visited a friend (?) in Columbus Sunday.

Tom Watson was in Oran Saturday.

Mrs. Lucy Ward visited in Charleston a few days during the past week.

Harry Stubbs and wife and Gid Grigsby visited in Cairo Sunday.

John Beardslee visited at Essex Sunday.

Joe Griffin had business in Cairo Monday.

Mrs. Morris and Miss Audrey Moxley spent Sunday in Morley with Mrs. Blunt Compton.

Mrs. Anna Serlock, of Oran, visited here a couple of days this week, returning home Tuesday.

Evangelist Swope, of Charleston, was in town Tuesday with his mother.

FROM SAVANAH.

Health is very good in this district at the present.

A good many young folks from here attended the big show at Charleston Wednesday.

Corn gathering is in full blast and the yield is good.

Mr. Gage will move into his new house which is almost completed, the new house is a nice building.

Mrs. J. Huffstutler and daughter, visited Mrs. Joe Burton Sunday.

Our preacher failed to show up Sunday and disappointed several people.

Will Mackley had business in Charleston Monday.

Mrs. Tom Huey, of Porter's Switch spent Sunday with Mrs. Smith.

FROM NEW HAMBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Grojean were up from the swamp during the holidays.

Chas. Strack and family visited the family of Joe Strack last week.

Henry Compas and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Strack attended the Kelso mission services Sunday night.

Frank Messmer and his old gray were out here visiting Sunday night.

Banno, son of Lewis Westrich, is recovering from typhoid fever.

Leo Westrich was at Edna Sunday.

A big boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Westrich last week.

Peter Scheon is sick.

Sol Hahn and Frank Blattel and the Misses Mildred Davis, Clementine Hahn and Olympina Diebold were over to see the big bridge Sunday.

FROM DIEHLSTADT.

Prof. Hahn is visiting relatives at Lutesville this week.

Mrs. M. Phegley of Oran spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. N. B. Cavanah last week.

Dr. C. C. Presnell and wife of Charleston visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Hindman is on the sick list at this writing.

Mrs. H. Misset is quite sick.

Mrs. A. J. Abshire spent Monday at Charleston.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Oster visited their son, M. L. Oster here Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Head and sister, Miss Cora Smith, visited friends here Thursday.

Misses Mae Cox, Mary Abshire and Hazel Osterland visited Miss Mabel Oster Sunday afternoon.

Misses Beadye and Clara Watkins visited Mrs. Emma Williams Sunday afternoon.

Misses Maude Martindale and Elmore Fuel visited friends here Sunday.

Clarence Williams and Will Biggs spent Sunday afternoon at Charleston.

Albie Crutche and Miss Laura Babb of near hear were married at Charleston Saturday.

Business Local.

Taken up—in election day, a clay-bank horse about fifteen years old.

Thos. Adams, Benton.

STRAY NOTICE—I have taken up a clay bank or yellow mare, coming 3 years old, about 14½ hands high, white hind feet and one fore foot white, with black mane and tail. Owner may have same by paying for this notice and feed bill. W. J. Stone, Oran, Mo.

STRAYED—From my place 3 miles west of Commerce, a mouse colored mare, mare. Reward, Lena Ledure.

FOR SALE—A good, roomy residence in Benton. Desirably located. R. H. Harper, Benton.

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS—I hereby give notice that I will prosecute to the full extent of the law any one removing gravel or timber from my premises. Mary E. Glastetter, Benton, Mo.

FOR SALE—Property of the Oran Baptist church. One frame building situated on two beautiful lots, one a corner lot, in the residence part of town. For terms apply to Rev. Russell Bowman, Chas. Murray, J. W. Clemons or J. B. Finley, Oran, Mo.

FOR SALE—Three lots, near the north Frisco depot, \$50 each. Rex Cunningham, Charleston, Mo.

TAKEN UP—At my farm, near Diehlstadt, three cows—one is a brindle, about twelve years old, marked with swallow-fork in left ear and crop and underbit in right. The other two are young cows, red except a few white spots, marked crop and underlip in each ear. Henry Misset, Diehlstadt, Mo.

STRAYED—From my farm 3 miles south of Blodgett, one clay bank filly 2 years old past, some white feet, blaze face, black main and tail. Will pay anyone for taking her up and notifying me. J. S. Wallace, Blodgett, Mo.

Strayed—From North Illinois, about September 15, a dove-colored cow, giving milk. Call of some color supposed to be with her. Tips of horns sawed off, white under belly, feet black and tip end of tail white. Reward. LUCY McDOUGAL, 50-3r. Illinois, Mo.

\$50 REWARD—We will pay a \$50 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of anyone guilty of stealing stock belonging to any of our members. Stockmen's Union, Vanduser, Mo.

Try a Hot Soda.

At Benton Drug Store.

Hot or cold lunch at John Wilhelm's, Robertson building.

Strayed—One black cow with horns, branded J. S. on left hip, marked under half crop in right ear, smooth crop and two splits in left, one red and white spotted cow with same brand and same marks. One solid red cow with same marks and same brand. Liberal reward paid for recovery. JEFF D. SMITH, Blodgett, Mo.

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